

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED SEPTEMBER 24, 2008

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2008.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, Applicants hereby petition for the extension of time, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2. This listing does not make any changes to the claims. It is provided solely for the convenience of the Examiner.

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